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PATENT

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Box Patent Application  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Hiroshi ITOH, Kazumi FUJIOKA

For (title): Biodegradable Recycled Polyester Resin And Production Process Therefor

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular)

33 Pages of Specification (pages 1-33)

2 Pages of Claims (pages 34, 35)

Drawings--none

B. Other Papers Enclosed

3 Pages of declaration and power of attorney

1 Page of abstract (page 36)

Information Disclosure Statement dated May 24, 2001 (two pages)

PTO-1449 form (one sheet)

The four references listed on the PTO-1449 form

3. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed. Executed by: inventors.

I hereby certify that this correspondence and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date May 24, 2001 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Number ET033385207US addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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4. **Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

5. **Language**

English

6. **Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to Nippon Shokubai Co., Ltd. is attached. A separate "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" is also attached.

7. **Certified Copy**

A certified copy of each of the following applications:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application Number</u> | <u>Filed</u> |
|----------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| JAPAN          | JP 2000-159816            | 05/30/2000   |

from which priority is claimed is attached.

8. **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16)**

Regular Application

| CLAIMS AS FILED                                      |              |                     |              |          |                                   |
|--|--------------|---------------------|--------------|----------|-----------------------------------|
| Claims   | Number Filed | Basic Fee Allowance | Number Extra | Rate     | Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$710.00 |
| Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))                        | 9            | - 20 =              | 0 x          | \$18.00  | \$0.00                            |
| Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))                  | 2            | - 3 =               | 0 x          | \$80.00  | \$0.00                            |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d)) |              | +                   |              | \$270.00 | \$0.00                            |

Filing Fee Calculation

\$710.00

**9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed.

Filing Fee

\$710.00

Recording assignment

(\$40; 37 C.F.R. 1.21(h))

(See attached "COVER SHEET FOR  
ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW  
APPLICATION".)

\$40.00

**Total Fees Enclosed**


\$750.00

**10. Method of Payment of Fees**

Check Number 7651 in the amount of \$750.00 is attached.

**11. Instructions as to Overpayment**

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